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In re Application of:

Tomoaki TAMURA et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND  
PRINT SYSTEM

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Washington, DC 20231

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Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: C. Mahoney

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated December 8, 2000, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-13 and 17-21) and Group II (claims 14-16 and 22-27). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-13 and 17-21 drawn to a camera, with traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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